

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Leena Raikar, a resident of Creve Coeur, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Hagan Endowment Fund Outstanding Senior Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Division of Biological Sciences at the University of Missouri-Columbia on February 14, 2005; and

Whereas, the University of Missouri-Columbia takes great pride in educating the citizens of Missouri and are especially proud of Leena Raikar; and

Whereas, there are over one thousand biology majors on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus and only a handful earn this designation; and

Whereas, in addition to maintaining a stellar grade point average, Leena Raikar has actively participated in the undergraduate research experiences available at the University of Missouri-Columbia and has worked closely with one medical school faculty, Dr. Christopher Hardin; and

Whereas, over two thousand graduate students are involved with grant-funded research on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus each year; and

Whereas, Leena Raikar can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Leena Raikar for her selection to receive the Hagan Endowment Fund Outstanding Senior Award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Leena Raikar.

Offered by _____
Representative Sam Page
District No. 82

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker